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Send to:

Black Gay Research Group Scholarship Committee

Attn: Howard Lee

People of Color in Crisis, Inc.

or

Scholarships@pocc.org

468 Bergen Street

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Scholarship Options (Please check only all that apply)

- ☐ Option A: Registration (\$150)
☐ Option B: Travel stipend (\$250)
☐ Option C: Lodging at the Brooklyn Marriott for 3 nights (\$298)
☐ Option D: All of the above

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: E-mail:

Fax: Website:

Please note needs:

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Mr. Washington,
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are missing your signature.
Please sign & return.
Thank You!
Dennis Davis

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Education (Please select highest level completed.)

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QUESTIONNAIRE

All applicants **must** complete this section.

1. Are you currently employed?

- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ full-time ☐ part-time
- ☐ **No**

2. If you answered yes, will you be representing your organization at the summit?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to the above question, please respond to the following:

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Name of institution:

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Name: Craig Washington

Title: Volunteer and Training Coordinator

Organization: Positive Impact

Address: 1850 Dodson Dr

City: Atlanta **State:** GA **Zip:** 30311

Telephone: 404-629-5599 **E-mail:** craig.washington@positiveimpact-atl.org

Fax: 404-589-1615 **Website:**

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Name of institution: Georgia State University

Anticipated date of completion: 05/07

Degree: Bachelor of Social Work

ESSAY

Please provide a brief description of what you hope to gain from participating in the summit and how the information gained relates to our current work.

I have been involved in various forms of community building, activism and HIV prevention for Black gay men for 20 years. We need more scientific information about us that is not negatively biased or inaccurate. I am frustrated that the current "hot button" topic of so-called "down low" men, has redirected so much of the focus on AIDS. I am also concerned that AIDS is often regarded as the primary if not sole concern of and about Black gay men.

I expect to gain new insights and have some of my assumptions challenged at this summit. I serve as the Volunteer and Training Coordinator at Positive Impact, an agency which provides free mental health counseling for people who are affected by HIV and who are living on a limited income. I recruit volunteer therapists to provide individual and group counseling services and I plan trainings we present to other service providers. For the past 4 months I have been co-facilitating a support group (that is not HIV-specific) for young Black gay and bisexual men from 18 to 25 years old. I hope to bring back information that can be utilized for the ongoing planning of this group. As a writer, I often address social justice matters that are relevant to Black LGBTQ people. I look forward to sharing ideas and learning more about the varied and complex identities, self-perceptions and behaviors of Black gay men as well as their interconnections with the communities to which we belong.

My work has long been in the service of Black gay men regarding HIV/AIDS, self-actualization, social support, intimacy and other psychosocial issues. I am looking forward to getting valuable lessons at this summit that will enhance that work. I hope that you will consider extending me a scholarship that will enable me to participate in this groundbreaking gathering.

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I have been involved in various forms of community-building, HIV prevention and political activism concerning Black gay men for 20 years. We need much more scientific information about us that is not negatively biased. I am frustrated that the hot button topic of so-called "down low" men, who have been assigned a flawed and uncritically racialized identity, has subsumed so much of our focus on AIDS and Black gay men. I am also concerned that AIDS is often presented as the primary concern regarding Black gay men.

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DIVISION OF HIV/AIDS PREVENTION**

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National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention
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Atlanta, Georgia 30333
Phone# (404) 639-0900
Fax# (404) 639-0897

Date: 7/28/05 Fax # _____

To: Craig Phone # _____

Washington

From: Joyce Johnson

____ Pages (Including Cover Sheet)

Comments:

Pls. Complete
Registration form &
fax back.



2005 BLACK GAY RESEARCH SUMMIT

REGISTRATION FORM

To obtain the discounted rate please complete registration form with \$175 fee by July 3, 2005 to:

Black Gay Research Group
C/O People of Color in Crisis, Inc.
468 Bergen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Complete a separate form for each individual. Please clearly print or type. You may photo copy this form for addition participants. Please note that Information for nametags will be produced from information proved below.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Fax: _____ Website: _____

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Participants Name _____

Payment Information☐ MASTERCARD☐ VISA☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholders Name (Print) _____

Cardholders Signature _____ Date _____

A. General PublicTwo day registration fee: before July 3, 2005; **\$175**Two day registration fee: between July 3, 2005- August 2, 2005; **\$200**Two-day on-site registration fee: **\$250**;Daily Rate; **\$175****B. Student (Student identification to be submitted with application)**Student Registration Fee **\$75.00**I am enclosing \$ _____ for the ☐ Two Day Summit ☐ One day Summit**Please make check or money order payable to "People of Color in Crisis."***I would like to make an additional contribution of \$ _____ to the 2005 Summit Scholarship Fund to allow for the participation of individuals with special Financial needs.***Please Note:****On-Site Registration is limited**

Registration will only be accepted with payment. The Black Gay Research Group Reserves the right to return forms and payment after capacity has been reached.

Method of Payment:

Conference registration may pay by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, American Express. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: "People of Color in Crisis" Registration without payment will not be accepted.

Cancellation and refund Policy

Cancellations postmarked or faxed by July 3, 2005 will be honored in full.

Between July 4, 2005-August 2, 2005 50% refund honored.

"No refunds after August 2, 2005"

Conference AgendaAn exact agenda listing of schedule, times and presenters will be available on site. Please visit website for conference updates: www.blackgayresearch.org

For more information contact:

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Cc: Gary English; Michael Roberson; efrazier@cdc.gov
Subject: Black Gay Research Summit Travel

Dear Black Gay Research Summit Scholarship recipients,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has offered to arrange the travel for the scholarships. Someone from the CDC will contact you very soon. Please make sure that you reply back accordingly so that your travel can be arranged.

Regards,

Howard Lee
Executive Assistant
 People of Color in Crisis
 468 Bergen Street
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BLACK GAY RESEARCH SUMMIT 2005

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As with the first summit, the second Black Gay Research Summit will be an event within the week long Pride In The City celebration. The second summit is structured similarly to the first, will focus on five major conceptual tracks:

Ø Cultural Studies

Ø Empirical Research

Ø Education,

Ø Literary Works

Ø Organizations and Community Interventions

A Call for Presenters document has been circulated soliciting scholarly research in these fields. Each session will be limited to four presenters thereby providing sufficient opportunity for discussion and reflections. One major outcome of the undertaking will be the publication of a research report highlighting the findings and/or observations with an attached recommendation for future research explorations and community based interventions. Specific objectives and goals are listed below.

Objectives

The Second Black Gay Research Biennial Summit will serve the following objectives:

objectives:

Review and update the community on current research findings and share information about current research efforts underway across the county

Identify the prominent research issues impacting the Black gay community that require further exploration by the BGRG;

Continue the work of bridging the gap between community intervention research, which is currently primarily based in academic world;

Provide a national platform for researchers to present their research activities on topics relating to Black gay men;

Connect the larger research community to participate in the activities of including resource exchange and collaboration as well as the think tank the group; and

Serve as a springboard to expand the research agenda in for Black gay men through the activities of the BGRG and the national presence created by the Summit

Outcomes

The effectiveness of the Second Black Gay Research Biennial Summit was measured in a variety of areas. Major indicators of success include the following outcomes:

- A defined set of issues and areas requiring further exploration / research as a first step in developing an articulated research agenda;
- A documented series of next-steps / action plan for the coming year developed as a result of the Summit;
- Increased participation in the Black Gay Research Group process over the next 12 months following the Summit, demonstrated by a review of in meeting participation;
- Increased knowledge and awareness of current research activities and issues among a part of participants, as measured by a survey of Summit participants.

